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PRIMARY EXAMINER

See Continuation Sheet.

11. 🗵 The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s).

13. Other: ___

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The limitation "wherein the first subset differs from the second subset and neither the first subset nor the second subset includes the entire contour of the object" needs further search and consideration by the Examiner